

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of publishing instant messages exchanged during an instant messaging session to one or more Weblogs sharing instant messaging transcripts comprising the steps of:

establishing an instant messaging session among two or more users;

compiling a transcript of the instant messaging session by an instant messaging client upon a request of a user of the instant messaging client;

saving the compiled transcript to a specified portion of a memory;

receiving a user request to publish the transcript of the session to at least one Weblog specified by the user;

transmitting the saved transcript to a blogging system;

determining a destination of the at least one Weblog;

generating an indicator indicating at least one of a format, font, and color in which the transcript is to be published; and

publishing the transcript to the at least one Weblog according to the indicator.

2-3. (Cancelled) .

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, said publishing step further comprising:

detecting a state change in the portion of the memory; and

responsive to said detecting step, sending the transcript to the Weblog.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, said publishing step further comprising:

receiving a second user input requesting that the transcript be sent to the Weblog;
and

sending the transcript to the Weblog.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising formatting the transcript according to a predefined template.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the predefined template specifies one of a plurality of Weblogs to which the transcript is published, or one of a plurality of sections of the Weblog to which the IM transcript is stored.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the template specifies instructions for processing the Weblog according to an identity of a sender.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, said establishing step further comprising the step of exchanging electronic documents within the instant messaging session, wherein the electronic document is saved as part of the transcript.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the electronic document specifies multimedia content.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, said establishing step further comprising the step of joining a Weblog agent to the instant messaging session, wherein the Weblog agent records transactions of the instant messaging session.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, said publishing step further comprising sending the transcript to the Weblog using the Weblog agent.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising formatting the transcript according to a template using the Weblog agent.

14-36. (Cancelled).

37. (Currently Amended) A method of publishing instant messages exchanged during an instant messaging session to one or more Weblogs sharing instant messaging transcripts comprising the steps of:

establishing an instant messaging session among two or more users;

receiving a user request to join a Weblog agent to the instant messaging session;

recording the instant messaging session by the Weblog agent;

compiling the recorded instant messaging session into a transcript upon termination of the instant messaging session;

assigning one or more Weblog destinations to the transcript;

generating an indicator indicating at least one of a format, font, and color in which the transcript is to be published; and

publishing the transcript to one or more Weblogs corresponding to the assigned one or more Weblog destinations according to the indicator.

38-39. (Cancelled)